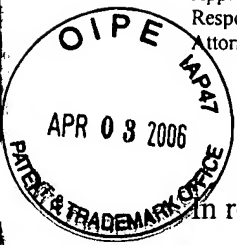


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Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2006. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.